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In re Patent Application of:  
Katsuya Togawa et al.

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Art Unit: 4151

For: SAMPLE FILTERING METHOD USING  
SAMPLE COLLECTING CONTAINER, JIG  
AND SAMPLE COLLECTING CONTAINER

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Examiner: Dwan A. Gerido

**REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ASSIGNEE WITHIN RECORDED ASSIGNMENT**

MS Assignment Division  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The object of this paper is to change the assignee of Patent Application No. 10/551,437. Please add the names and addresses of the following assignees.

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The name and address of the current assignee, SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD. of Osaka, Japan **should be retained and not changed**.

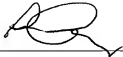
To assist the PTO in understanding the background regarding the assignees of this application, Applicant provides herewith the following supporting documents.

- (1) The Application was filed on September 29, 2005 with one company as assignee, i.e. SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD. of Osaka, Japan. A copy of the Notice of Recordation Assignment Document is enclosed herewith.
- (2) SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD. assigned a part of their right in the above-identified application to I • DESIGN CO., LTD. and NITTOBO MEDICAL CO., LTD., as evidenced by Assignment executed by SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD., I • DESIGN CO., LTD. and NITTOBO MEDICAL CO., LTD.

Applicant hereby requests that Form PTO-1595 submitted herewith be recorded in accordance with U.S. practice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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